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MEMBERS OF INDIA CONFERENCE.

VICEROY'S INVITATIONS ANNOUNCED.

CREAM OF INDIAN INFLUENCE AND THOUGHT.

AGA KHAN AND RANJ.

London, Sept. 10.

The list is issued of the Indian States representatives and the British Indian representatives invited by the Viceroy of India, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to attend the Indian Round Table Conference which will meet in London in a few weeks time, on the conclusion of the Imperial Conference. It is possible that as a result of correspondence still proceeding other names may be added to the list.

As the list at present stands it contains the names of sixteen representatives of Indian states and fifty representatives of British India. Those invited comprise the cream of Indian influence and thought.

Among the sixteen who will watch the interests of the Indian States are a number of the best-known Maharajahs who are recognised as enlightened rulers, along with other distinguished statesmen. These include the Maharajahs of Bikanir, Alwar, Patiala and Nawanganar, the last-named being familiar to English sportsmen as "Ranji," the famous cricketer.

ENGLISH LIST NOT YET GIVEN.

The British Indian names are representatives of all shades of politics, with the exception of the Congress Party, and all the Indian communities, including the Marathas, Indian Christians, "untouchables," the commercial community, and the European community, with three representatives of Burmah and two Indian women representatives.

Among these are the following: The Aga Khan.—Spiritual head of the Khojahs and leader of the Indian Mohammedans. Well known for his striking successes on the English turf.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah.—Prominent Muslim politician who enjoys the confidence of Hindus. Was one of the organisers of the anti-Simon Commission boycott.

Mr. Chaman Lal.—The strong Swarajist, who declined to resign his Parliamentary seat in accordance with a resolution by the National Congress at the beginning of the year.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.—Prominent Liberal. Advocate of the High Court of Bombay, former Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, and late member of the Bombay Executive Council.

Sir Phiroze Sethna.—Also a prominent Liberal. Member of the Council of State of the Indian Government; chairman of the Central Bank of India; General Manager for India, Burma and Ceylon of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C.—President of the Servants of India Society, well-known as a leading Hindu politician. Was Agent for the Government of India in South Africa from 1927 to 1929. Has served on the Imperial Conference, the League of Nations Assembly and the Washington Disarmament Conference.

Sir Tej (Bahadur) Sapru.—Well-known Liberal politician who has come into prominence lately as unofficial peace negotiator. Advocate of the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad; President of the Indian Liberal Federation; at one time President of the All-India Congress Committee. Represented India at the Imperial Conference in 1923.

Sir Muhammad Shafi.—Leading Muslim politician. President of the All-India Muslim League. Served on the Viceroy's Executive Council for many years; President of the Indian Soldiers' Board in 1924; Pro-Chancellor of the Delhi University, 1922-25; a barrister of the Middle Temple.

Mrs. Shah Nawaz.—Daughter of Sir Muhammad Shafi.

Mrs. Subbarayan.—The only other woman representative. Was educated at Oxford.

Mr. Jaykar.—Was, with Sir Tej Sapru, one of the unofficial peace negotiators recently.

Mr. Oscar de Ghanville.—Criminal lawyer, of Burmah.

Mr. Gavin Jones.—A well-known engineer.

Sir Hubert Winch Carr.—Late Managing Director of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie and Co., of Calcutta; President of the European Association of India from 1922 to 1925.

Mr. C. E. Wood.—Well-known European resident of Madras.

Origin of Conference.

The Round-Table Conference will be a gathering of immense importance. The suggestion that it should be held was first made in a letter to the Prime Minister by Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission. Its wide scope was indicated by the Viceroy in his address to the Indian Legislature two months ago when he said: "His Majesty's Government conceive the Conference not as a mere meeting for discussion and debate, but as a joint assembly of the representatives of both countries, on whose agreement precise proposals to Parliament may be founded."

The Conference will thus enjoy the unfettered right of examining the whole problem in all its bearings, with a knowledge that its labours are of an academic kind, and His Majesty's Government still hope that Indians of all schools of thought, whatever the attitude that some have hitherto taken, will be ready to share in this constructive work. I see no reason why, from frank discussion on all sides a scheme might not emerge for submission to Parliament which would found the pessimism of those who would tell us that it is impossible for Great Britain and India, or for the various interests in India, to reach an agreement.

All Parties Invited.

The names are not yet announced of the representatives from the Houses of Parliament. The Government has invited the Leaders of the two Opposition parties to nominate representatives to attend the Conference from both Houses, but the Premier has made it clear that while the presence at the Conference of representatives of the other Parliamentary parties would, in the Government's view, lead to the removal of difficulties, and differences, and would facilitate subsequent legislation, the Government could not throw off its constitutional responsibility and must retain complete freedom regarding the proposals which it will

RIVER STEAMER BEACHED.

ASHORE, JUST ABOVE
SAMSHUI.

H.M.S. CICALA HELPS IN
PUMPING WORK.

BOTTOM HOLED.

The s.s. Kong Ning, one of the most popular vessels plying between Hongkong and Wuchow, now lies holed and beached near Yuet Shing, just above Samshui, as a result of a mishap which occurred when the vessel was on a voyage to Wuchow on Tuesday evening.

Under the command of Capt. McCarthy, the Kong Ning left Hongkong at about 5 p.m. on Monday for Wuchow, with little cargo and a few passengers. Nothing untoward occurred until after passing Yuet Shing at about 11 p.m. on Tuesday, when she struck a rock and was holed.

Sprang a Leak.

According to reports which have reached the Colony, the Kong Ning sprang a leak and Capt. McCarthy deemed it advisable to beach her. This was accordingly done, but the steamer still continued to make water.

The river gunboat H.M.S. Cicala was in the vicinity at the time, and with her help, an attempt was made to pump the water which had got into the No. 1 hold.

Salvage Party Needed.

A message has now come through from Capt. McCarthy to the effect that he is now unable to cope with the leak, asking the local agents of the steamer, the Tung Yick Steamship Company, to send up a salvage party.

Seen by a representative of the Telegraph this morning, an official of the Tung Yick S.S. Co. said the first intimation they received of the mishap to the steamer was when the naval authorities forwarded to them a message regarding the accident.

"Cicala" Standing By.

Later, another message was received from the master of the ship, informing the agents that the bottom had been holed and that the ship was rapidly making water. Capt. McCarthy added that H.M.S. Cicala was standing by and was helping to pump out the water.

A notice has been issued by the Harbour Master to the effect that the Kong Ning now lies beached at Yuet Shing and that she is lying in a position dangerous to navigation.

It is understood that the steamer is covered by insurance. Arrangements have now almost been complete to send a salvage party to the stranded vessel by the s.s. Chung On, which is due to sail for Wuchow this evening.

AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

THREE BRITISH CONTENDERS
DEFEATED.

Forest Hills, Sept. 10.

The feature of the fourth round of the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, played to-day, was the elimination of three British participants, these being F. J. Perry, J. S. Olliff and H. G. N. Lee. Tilden made further progress by defeating Littleton Rogers in straight sets. The results were:

Van Ryn beat Perry 4/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/1.
Sutter beat Berkeley Bell 7/9, 6/4, 6/1, 2/6, 8/6.
Tilden beat Littleton Rogers 6/4, 6/1, 6/2.
Mangin beat Olliff 6/3, 6/3, 10/8.
Doeg beat Lee 8/6, 6/1, 6/4.
Wood beat Gilpin 6/3, 6/2, 8/3.
—Reuter's American Service.

as an outcome of the Conference, subsequently lay before Parliament.

By permission of the King-Emperor, the Conference will be held in St. James's Palace. —Reuter and British Wireless.

THREAT TO POLICE.

CHINESE MOB MARCH
ON STATION.

TSIN WAN ALARM.

Just as we go to press, news reaches us of a somewhat alarming affair at Tsin Wan, in the New Territories, which has necessitated the dispatch of a large body of police for the protection of the district Police Station there.

It appears that this morning a gang of about a hundred Chinese, stated to be working coolies, were observed marching towards the Police Station. So threatening was their attitude that it was decided to send an urgent message to Hongkong asking for police reinforcements.

Action was promptly taken and a large contingent of police under Mr. D. Burlingham was rushed to Tsin Wan by motor cars commandeered for the purpose. Further batches of police were later sent out from Hongkong and Kowloon.

By the time the first contingent had arrived the demonstrators had retired to the Texas Company reclamation. The police were then posted round the Police Station and in the roadway leading up to it.

No details as to the nature of the trouble had been received up to the time of going to press, but it is believed that the police intend to round up the trouble-makers.

MAJOR FAULKNER DEAD.

FAMOUS AS CRICKETER AND
AS COACH.

GASSED IN OFFICE.

London, Sept. 10.

The voice of Major Aubrey Faulkner, who was found dead at his cricket school at Fulham, was well known to wireless listeners for he broadcast a criticism of the last Test Match and more recently took part in a broadcast discussion with Jack Hobbs on cricketers and cricket.

The secretary of his cricket school found him dead on the floor of his room at nine o'clock this morning. The office was full of gas and the radiator was turned on. All the windows and doors were shut.

The school, with which Major Faulkner had been connected for six years, was largely used for the training of public school boys. Many prominent County cricketers practised there.

Major Faulkner, who was a great player in his time, was almost equally distinguished as a coach.

It is understood that he had been in indifferent health for some time and had been worrying over business affairs. A cheque for two hundred pounds was found in Major Faulkner's office, payable to his wife. There was also a letter in his handwriting, addressed to his wife, in which he said "I am going to another sphere."

Major Faulkner first started a cricket school at Richmond where he discovered Peebles. The latter and Robins both owe their goosy proficiency to him. —Reuter.

(Major George Aubrey Faulkner, besides being famous as a cricketer, had a distinguished military career, gaining the D. S. O. in 1918. He also possessed the Order of the Nile. He was head of the Faulkner School of Cricket, Ltd. of Farm Lane, Waltham Green, London.)

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE ARSENAL.

MAINTAIN UNBEATEN
RECORD.

BURY FOLLOW IN SECOND
DIVISION.

LIVERPOOL'S SEVEN.

The Arsenal maintained their unbeaten record in the First Division of the English Football League yesterday when they defeated Blackburn by three goals to two. Bury also achieved the same success in the Second Division where they trounced Bristol City by six goals to nil.

Manchester United, who have not yet scored a point this season, again went down heavily yesterday. Although they were playing at home they were beaten by Huddersfield by six clear goals. Liverpool, who before yesterday had scored only five goals in three games, got seven against Bolton. Sunderland have not yet won a match and yesterday they were beaten on their own ground by Derby.

Hull pulled off a good win in the Northern Section of the Third Division when they beat Darlington by four goals to two. Other successful teams here were Accrington, Wigan and York, all playing on their own grounds.

Full results of the matches played yesterday as cable by Reuter are given below:

First Division.	
Arsenal	3
Blackburn	2
Birmingham	1
Blackpool	2
Liverpool	2
Huddersfield	7
Manchester U.	0
Sunderland	1
Derby	3

Second Division.	
Bury	6
Plymouth	4
Bristol C.	0
Barnsley	0

Third Division (South).	
Gillingham	4
Newport	1

Third Division (North).	
Accrington	2
Darlington	2
Wigan	3
York	3

First Division Table.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Arsenal	4 0 0 14 5 8
Aston Villa	4 0 0 14 5 8
Derby	4 0 0 14 5 8
Leicester	4 0 0 14 5 8
Huddersfield	4 0 0 14 5 8
Chelsea	4 0 0 14 5 8
Middlesbrough	4 0 0 14 5 8
Portsmouth	4 0 0 14 5 8
Liverpool	4 0 0 14 5 8
Birmingham	4 0 0 14 5 8
West Ham	4 0 0 14 5 8
Wednesday	4 0 0 14 5 8
Grimsby	4 0 0 14 5 8
Newcastle	4 0 0 14 5 8
Sunderland	4 0 0 14 5 8
Sheffield U.	4 0 0 14 5 8
Leeds	4 0 0 14 5 8
Blackpool	4 0 0 14 5 8
Barnsley	4 0 0 14 5 8
Bolton	4 0 0 14 5 8
Manchester C.	4 0 0 14 5 8
Manchester U.	4 0 0 14 5 8

Second Division Table.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Bury	4 0 0 13 0 8
West Brom.	4 0 0 13 0 8
Wolves	4 0 0 13 0 8
Everton	4 0 0 13 0 8
Preston N.E.	4 0 0 13 0 8
Oldham	4 0 0 13 0 8
Barnsley	4 0 0 13 0 8
Stoke	4 0 0 13 0 8
Tottenham	4 0 0 13 0 8
Bradford C.	4 0 0 13 0 8
Barnsley	4 0 0 13 0 8
Port Vale	4 0 0 13 0 8
Charlton	4 0 0 13 0 8
Euryley	4 0 0 13 0 8
Barnsley	4 0 0 13 0 8
Bristol C.	4 0 0 13 0 8
Southampton	4 0 0 13 0 8
Notts. Forest	4 0 0 13 0 8
Millwall	4 0 0 13 0 8
Plymouth	4 0 0 13 0 8
Cardiff	4 0 0 13 0 8
Reading	4 0 0 13 0 8

Southern Section Table.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Northampton	4 0 0 9 1 7
Notts. County	4 0 0 9 1 7
Crystal Palace	4 0 0 9 1 7
Southend	4 0 0 9 1 7
Coventry	4 0 0 9 1 7
Brentford	4 0 0 9 1 7
Exeter	4 0 0 9 1 7
Bournemouth	4 0 0 9 1 7
Torquay	4 0 0 9 1 7
Swindon	4 0 0 9 1 7
Fulham	4 0 0 9 1 7
Watford	4 0 0 9 1 7
Queens Park	4 0 0 9 1 7
Clapton O.	4 0 0 9 1 7
Walsall	4 0 0 9 1 7
Northwich	4 0 0 9 1 7
Luton	4 0 0 9 1 7
Newport	4 0 0 9 1 7
Tranmere	4 0 0 9 1 7
Bristol R.	4 0 0 9 1 7
Gillingham	4 0 0 9 1 7

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ALL QUIET ON THE "HONG PENG."

DESTROYER GOES OUT TO
MEET SHIP.

BIAS BAY MOVES.

There has been no break in the bi-hourly radio messages sent out from the s.s. Hong Peng as a means of enabling the local Agents to keep in constant touch with the vessel, which is said to have been placed in jeopardy by possible piratical designs.

The Hong Peng (or Fung Ping as it is pronounced in Cantonese) was on a voyage from Singapore to Hongkong. Starting out from that port on Sunday afternoon, the ship at 2 a.m. yesterday wireless to the Hongkong Agents (Messrs. Ho Thong and Co. of 24, Queen's Road West) from a position somewhere near Saigon that suspects were on board, calling for all precautions against a possible piratical attack.

It was then arranged that the ship was to keep in constant touch with the Agents by means of the exchange of messages every two hours. Invariably the reply received throughout yesterday from the Captain was "All Quiet."

When questioned this morning, the Agents informed a Telegraph reporter that the naval authorities had sent out a destroyer to meet the Hong Peng, which is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning. She will be taken to a special anchorage and be boarded by police officials for the investigations which are expected to ensue from the Captain's report.

From a thoroughly reliable source, we are informed of a notable circumstance which would appear to indicate that the pirate gangs from Bias Bay are again on the move.

This is the sudden disappearance of several gangs from their usual haunts in the Bias Bay districts, the coincidence being noted as a possible indication that the desperadoes are once again abroad, going to points from which they could board ships in the guise of passengers.

Later.

The following communique was issued this morning by the Naval authorities:

"Information has been received from s.s. Hong Peng that she has suspects on board. As the ship is provided with guards and grilles, it is considered that there is little danger of piracy, but as a precautionary measure H.M.S. Sepoy left Hongkong last night to meet her and to escort her into harbour."

TIDE BANISHES NEW RECORD HOPE.

SOUTH AFRICAN GIRL SWIMS
CHANNEL.

London, Sept. 10.

The exact time taken by the nineteen-year-old South African girl, Miss Peggy Duncan, to swim the Channel to-day was 16 hours 17 minutes. She is the first person to swim the Channel this year. The coldness of the water and the flood tide which swept her away from her course when she was quite close to Dover Harbour spoiled her chances of creating a record.

Sixteen people have previously swum the Channel; six of them women. Only Captain Webb, Burgess and Sullivan succeeded in swimming from England to France. Miss Duncan hopes to attempt this next year. —British Wireless.

[Miss Gertrude Ederle, who swam the Channel on August 6, 1926, still holds the women's record, doing it in 14 hours, 34 minutes. This was nearly beaten by Miss Hilda Sharpe on August 28, 1928, who took 14 hours, 53 minutes. Nobody succeeded last year.]

U.S. FLYING OFFICER RELEASED.

SEQUEL TO THE UPHEAVAL
IN PERU.

New York, Sept. 10.

A message from Lima states that Mr. H. B. Crow, the American Naval Reserve flying officer, has now been released. He was formerly acting head of the Peruvian Flying Corps under the Le Guais regime, but was imprisoned when a change in dictators took place following the recent revolution. —Reuter's American Service.

AMERICA RETAINS POLO CUP.

FOURTEEN GOALS TO
NINE WIN.

THE HARDEST FIGHT FOR
SIXTEEN YEARS.

DEMON-LIKE RIDING.

Westbury (Long Is.), Sept. 10.

Beneath a broiling sun, relentlessly beating down from a cloudless sky, the same blue-clad British polo players which went down so gallantly last Saturday again battled for the world's polo championship before a crowd of thirty thousand people, who saw America win by fourteen goals to nine.

The spectators included Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, Lord and Lady Cowdray, the full strength of American fashion and Captain Guest, who watched his son playing for the United States.

The match was refereed by Mr. L. E. Stoddard, chairman of the United States' Polo Association. The umpires were Mr. J. D. Nelson for England and Captain White for the United States.

In the early stages of the game Hitchcock (America) drove up the field but failed to score. Pedley (America) broke up some fine English passing and scored with a clear field. Shortly afterwards Roark (Britain) received from Lacey (Britain), rode off Guest and brilliantly evened the score.

Britain's Early Lead.

At this stage of the game Lacey was playing superbly and he slipped by Hitchcock and scored Britain's second goal from a distance of forty yards. A moment later, with Roark's assistance, Lacey scored from a nearside after Balding (Britain) had manoeuvred Guest (America) out of position.

The first chucker was won by Britain by three goals to one.

Early in the second Great Britain took possession of the ball, but Roark and Lacey over-rode, leaving a clear field for Hitchcock to score with a hard forehand. Pedley soon came up with another and then came a series of short passes during which the British team missed consistently. Balding played a great game and it was apparent that the Americans were not having everything their own way.

A foul against Britain gave Hitchcock a free shot from sixty yards, which Lacey saved magnificently. Guinness and Roark were putting up a sound defence and crowded the Americans on to the boards. The end of the second chucker saw the score at three goals each.

Demon-Like Roark.

In the third chucker there was a splendid combination in which Guinness took the ball through the entire American side, placing it where Balding could not fail to score. Later Guinness again took the ball up the field. Lacey stole it away from Hopping (America) and dribbled it through the posts. Roark's demon-like riding completely beat Hitchcock but he just missed. Hopping scored for America after Guinness had missed for England and Pedley followed up with another goal for America, making the score five goals all at the end of the third chucker.

Guinness maintained the sound defence and kept the Americans guessing. The British goal was not seriously threatened despite the furious battle. At the visitor's end Roark passed downfield, but Hitchcock intercepted the ball and passed to Guest who scored America's sixth goal.

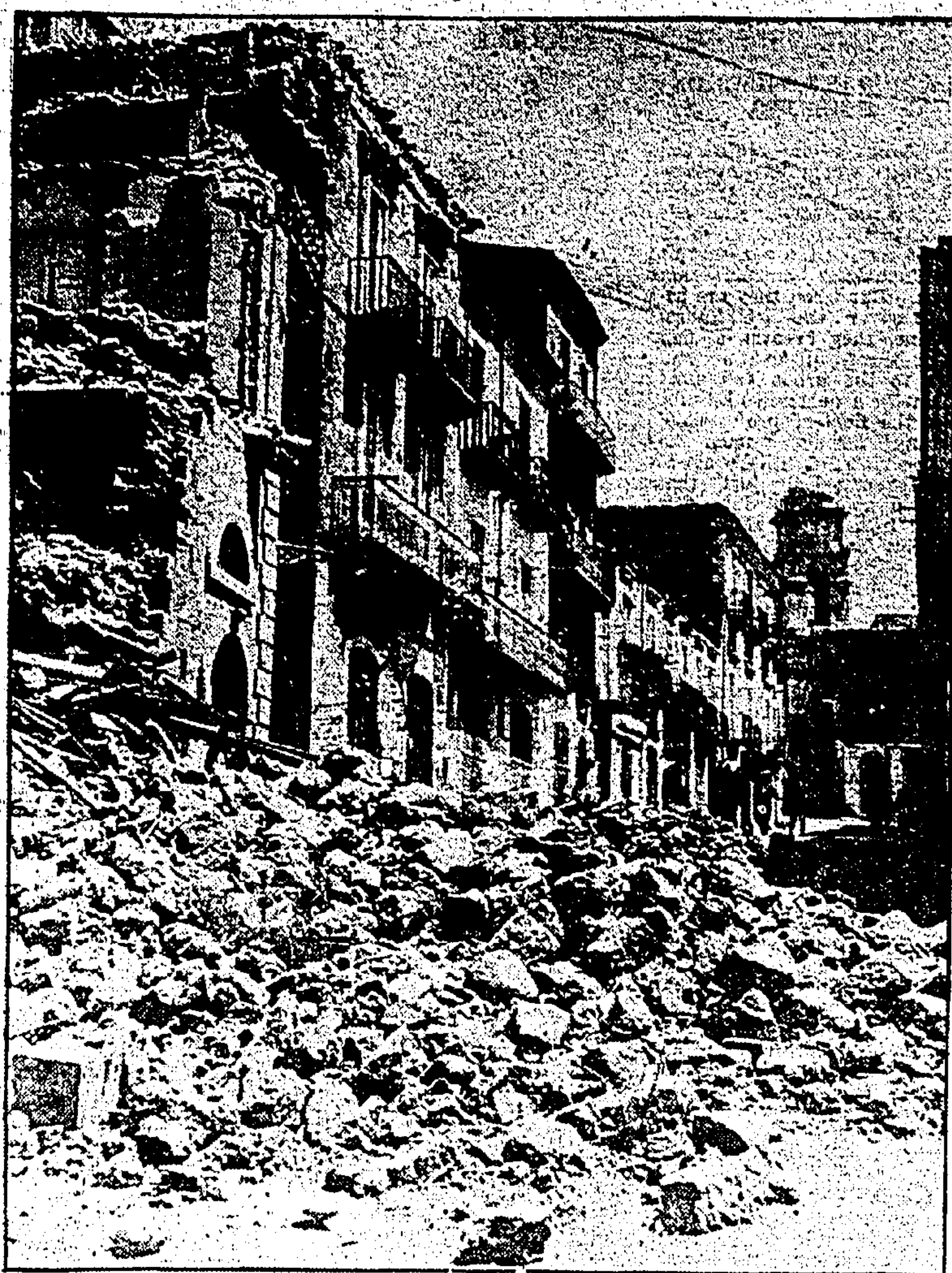
Different Temperaments.

Hitchcock saved a free shot from Guinness. Roark fouled Pedley and Lacey brilliantly saved Hitchcock's shot. The British team again attacked and almost scored but a stoppage owing to an injury to Lacey's pony nullified the attack.

At the end of the fourth chucker America led by six goals to five.

The difference in national temperament was illustrated at the interval, in which the British team discussed everything but polo, while the Americans animatedly

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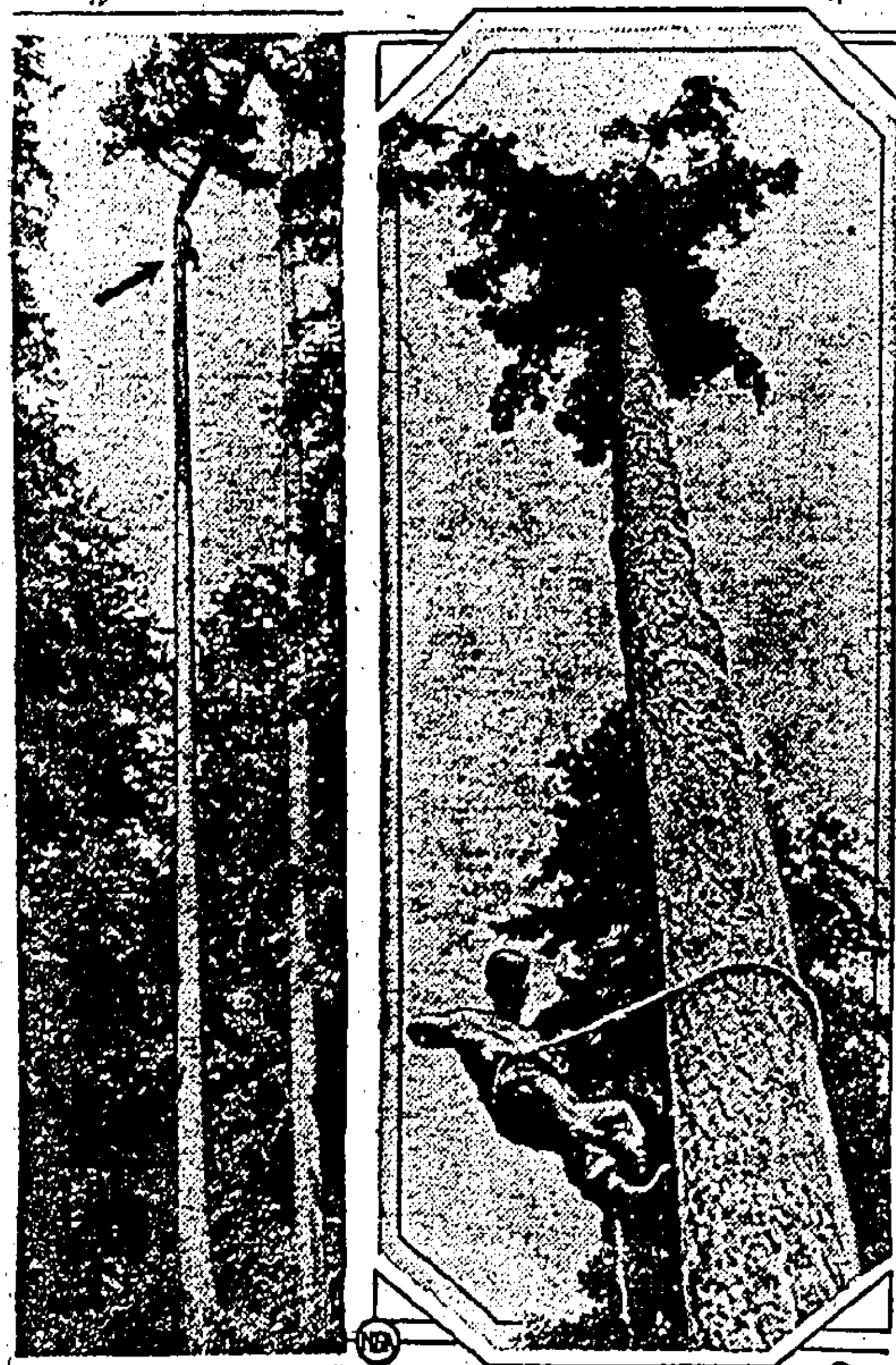
Seventy-five per cent. of the buildings in Melfi, Italy, cracked and crumbled like those shown in this photo, were left uninhabitable by the recent earthquakes. Two hundred persons were buried in the ruins of this hill town of 12,000 population and streets throughout the community were littered with wreckage. Houses were split in half in many instances, with beds, tables and chairs suspended in the air.



Homeless, bereaved and stricken by the swift disaster which overtook them, refugees from the earthquake zone are pictured above as they gathered in groups on the outskirts of Melfi, Italy.



Standing amid the jumbled ruins of their homes, survivors of the earthquake which rocked Melfi, Italy, here are shown as they awaited the arrival of food and supplies from nearby relief centres. Many children were reported to be suffering from lack of nourishment. Buildings in Melfi were literally torn in two by the fierce tremors which left virtually the entire town uninhabitable.



These two lumberjacks do most of their work at altitudes upwards of 100 feet. At the left is Ed Serger, 120 feet up on a giant Douglas fir tree which he has just topped. To the right is a squirrel's-eye view of Phillip Grabinski, champion high climber, pausing for a rest while descending a tall tree which he has just "limbed" in preparation for the high climbing and tree topping contests at the Longview Rollo.



Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, Utah's famous new-lweds, are pictured here on their honeymoon. The senator and his bride, the former Mrs. Alice Taylor Sheets, plan a trip to Hawaii.



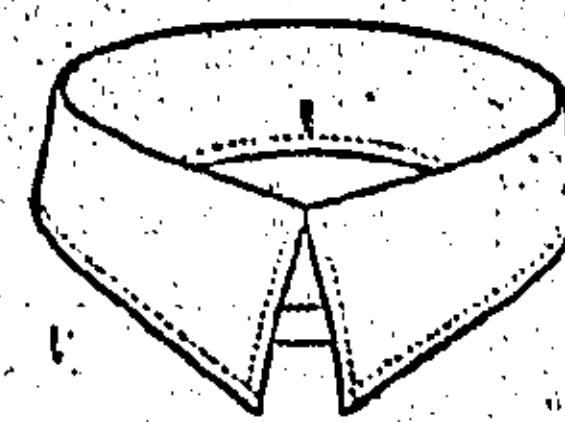
A graphic impression of tragedy is conveyed by this picture of a lone mother, with a baby in her arms, leaving behind her the ruins of their home in earthquake-torn Melfi, Italy. A few belongings that escaped destruction have been packed on the back of a mule for the long trek out of the devastated area.



"On the Pootoo Beach." Can you smell the salt water? Entered in a Shanghai holiday contest by Master Eric Berthot, 9, this photograph received an honourable mention.



Girls at the "Y" Camp at Hangchow College, taking a little rest after a strenuous morning lesson in the swimming pool. The Student Department of the Chinese "Y" is sponsoring the camp.



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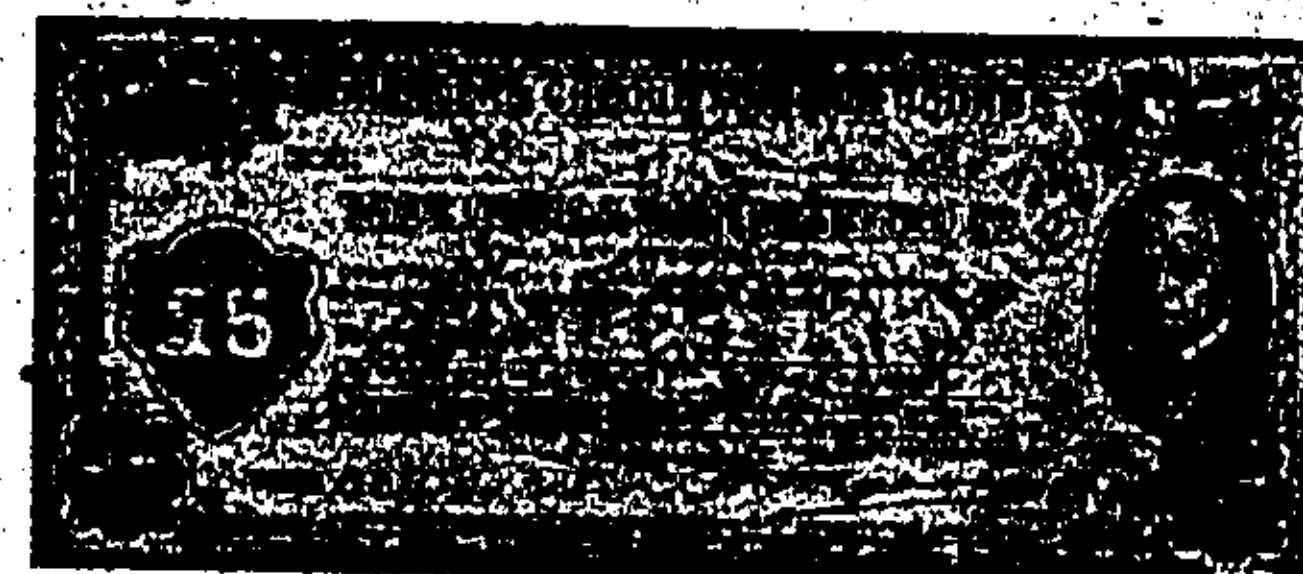
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to 23rd September, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1930.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business hitherto carried on by me under the name of "Yee Sang Fat" at No. 34, Queen's Road Central, which premises have been recently demolished and upon the site of which the new Theatre of The China Entertainment & Land Investment Company Limited is being erected, has been wound up. NOTICE is hereby further given that I have no concern with nor am I connected in any way with the business now carried on under the name of "Yee Sang Fat" at Tai Ping Building Queen's Road Central and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.

CHANG FAT.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1930.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in sq. feet	Upset Price
1	1035	Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan.	1,200	1,200	\$11.25

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2	1036	Tai Kok Tsui	As per sale plan.	6,570	6,570	\$76

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Two accidents marred the consolation jumping event in the Dublin Horse Show. In one case the rider fell at the double ditch and broke his collar bone. A second rider fell at the same jump and was trampled on by his mount. Both men were taken to hospital. As the crowd were leaving the course a horse broke loose, dashed among the spectators and ran into the railings. It was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

CINEMA NOTES.

POLLY MORAN'S VIEWS ON COMEDIENNES.

Polly Moran is one Hollywood celebrity with whom it is unnecessary to be tactful. Reporters sent to interview most screen stars are cautioned to be diplomatic, to be careful of getting too personal or to avoid asking embarrassing questions. But when they are assigned to cover the well-known comedienne, they breathe a sigh of relief, throw all caution and pretence to the winds and start right in with a question like this, "Why is the field of professional fun-making among women so largely restricted to middle age?"

Miss Moran asked just that question in a recent interview pretended to be very much insulted. "How dare you?" she exclaimed, skipping girlishly across the room. "Middle-aged indeed! I'll have you know that I don't feel a day over twenty." And hopping around there with that silly grin all over her face she actually did give the impression of carefree youth.

But the popular film player soon became serious again. It is a commonly known fact that Polly Moran never lets interviewers go away empty-handed. If they have an assignment to fill, she helps them fill it. Perhaps it is an ever-clinging memory of her early days in Hollywood, when she was turned away from studios and casting offices with the remark that they had no place for her, that made her resolve never to refrain from doing anything she can for others. Persistence and strength of character put her where she is to-day, but do not prevent her from making it easier for others.

"Are you really in earnest about that middle-age idea?" she asked.

"Certainly," came the reply. "As far as we can see, Mabel Normand was the only really young girl who completely let herself go in comedy. Why are there so few young comediennes?"

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Many of these backgrounds, such as the forecourt of Grauman's Chinese Theatre, are among the show spots of the film metropolis, while others, such as the spectacular Cafe Talignon, are purely imaginary but none the less entertaining.

Director Frank Strayer has injected plenty of comedy and sparkling melodies into his rapid-fire story, and has also introduced two ballet sequences of extraordinary novelty, the "Parade of the Blues" and the "Snowball Man." The story itself concerns a youthful tenor and his over-enthusiastic manager, who come to the film capital in an effort to "crash the gates of screen fame."

Joseph Wagstaff as the young tenor and Lola Lane as the screen star enact their roles excellently, as do the other co-featured players, consisting of Frank Richardson, Dixie Lee, Sharon Lynn, Walter Catlett, Charles Judels and Ilka Chase.

"The Doctor's Secret."

The Doctor's Secret, Paramount's latest all-talking picture, was received with much enthusiasm last night at the Central Theatre, where the picture had its initial showing. The cast features Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, and John Loder in the leading roles.

The story has been adapted to the screen from Sir James M. Barrie's famous stage success entitled "Half an Hour" by William de Mille, who also directed the film.

Of outstanding merit is the faithful reproduction afforded by the Paramount Quality Sound method employed to record the human voice. As in the case of "Charming Sinners" the sensational film which played here recently, the reproduction is technically and dramatically perfect. Gone are the flaws heretofore associated with talking pictures. "The Doctor's Secret" could not be improved upon at this stage.

Another feature of the film is the cast itself. Miss Chatterton, it will be recalled, was a former Broadway star, and her dramatic stage experience makes her an ideal actress for talking pictures. H. B. Warner also is a former stage star, and his voice records in a convincing manner. John Loder, the young British actor who makes his American debut in this picture, is also effective, as is Robert Edeson.

The story is a tense drama of London society. In sharp dramatic contrasts, it shows to the audience the heights of happiness and despair that can come to one woman's life in half an hour. Throughout the wildest emotions are concealed behind the polite phrases of social intercourse. It is to be highly recommended as excellent audible screen entertainment.

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	(Due Victoria B. C. 7th Oct.)	
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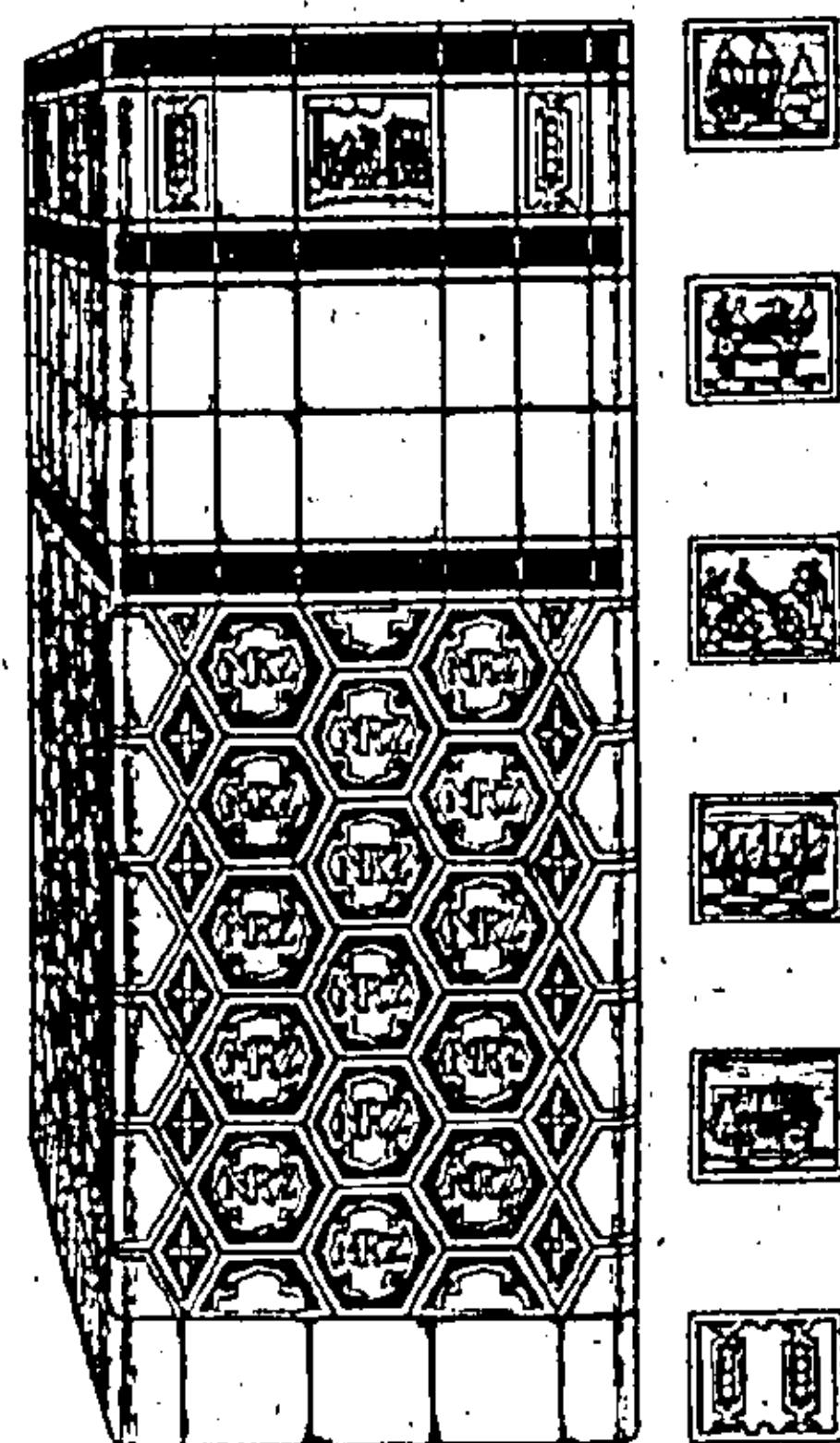
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A Typical Model of the New Felt Turbans.



At the fashion show of the Retail Millinery Association of America, held in New York, flattering decoration was one of the outstanding features. Other style points included the use of two colours in hats, the insistence on the draped turban and the off-the-hairline mode of wearing them. The little turban in back felt, pictured above, is typical of the shallow cut, moulded feeling and flattering beauty of new hats. This one, especially good with fur coat collars, is of black felt, with a brush of black and white feathers for trim.

A BEAUTY HINT.

Back to Brushing.

Women desirous of keeping their hair beautiful and healthy are now returning to the simple process of brushing that stood our grandmothers in such good stead.

No high frequency treatments or electrical massages are now given in the hairdressing salon of an all-British Bond-street beauty parlour. When a client's hair is thinning or is in poor condition she is taken in hand by an assistant who steadily brushes her hair for 20 or 30 minutes. Practically each strand is picked up separately and brushed from the roots to the ends. This ensures the thorough circulation of air that is so necessary if one wants to keep a really healthy head of hair free from dandruff.

Day and Evening Coifs.

The proprietor of this salon finds that many women are growing their hair almost to shoulder length. In the day-time it is worn swathed round the crown of the head, but for evening functions, when ankle-length frocks are donned, it is transformed into a mass of curls covering the nape of the neck.

FOR THE HOUSE-WIFE.

It's a Good Idea.

To mix equal quantities of paraffin and vinegar together and use for cleaning linoleum, paint work, tiles, etc.

When weighing golden syrup for a cake or pudding, to flour the scales well, then pour on the syrup.

When dyeing socks or stockings to also dye a little wool for darning them.

To cut the rind from bacon with a pair of kitchen scissors, instead of the usual knife.

To add a good pinch of salt to a vase of flowers. This makes them last longer.

To fix a piece of sheet tin on a table near the cooking stove. Saucepans and baking tins can then be placed on it while cooking.

To clean a shiny coat collar by sponging it with a cloth moistened with a little vinegar.

To use a safety pin if a bodkin is not handy when running a tape through the hem of curtains or garments.

To put a teaspoonful of methylated spirit into the rinsing water for white silk articles as it imparts an attractive gloss.

To dip the knife into boiling water before cutting new bread.

EMERGENCY CAKES.

Hasty Cake.

Put together in a large bowl four ounces of butter, seven ounces of self-raising flour, six ounces of brown sugar, two eggs, half a cup of milk, half a teaspoonful of ground ginger or cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of ground nutmeg, and half a pound of chopped dates or raisins.

Beat all together with a wooden spoon for five minutes, and bake in a greased tin in a moderate oven for thirty-five to forty minutes.

Walnut Cakes.

Cream together four ounces of butter and two ounces of castor-sugar, then add four ounces of treacle or molasses and two well-beaten eggs. Sift in half a pound of self-raising flour. Half-fill small tins with the mixture, place half a walnut on each, and bake in a fairly quick oven.

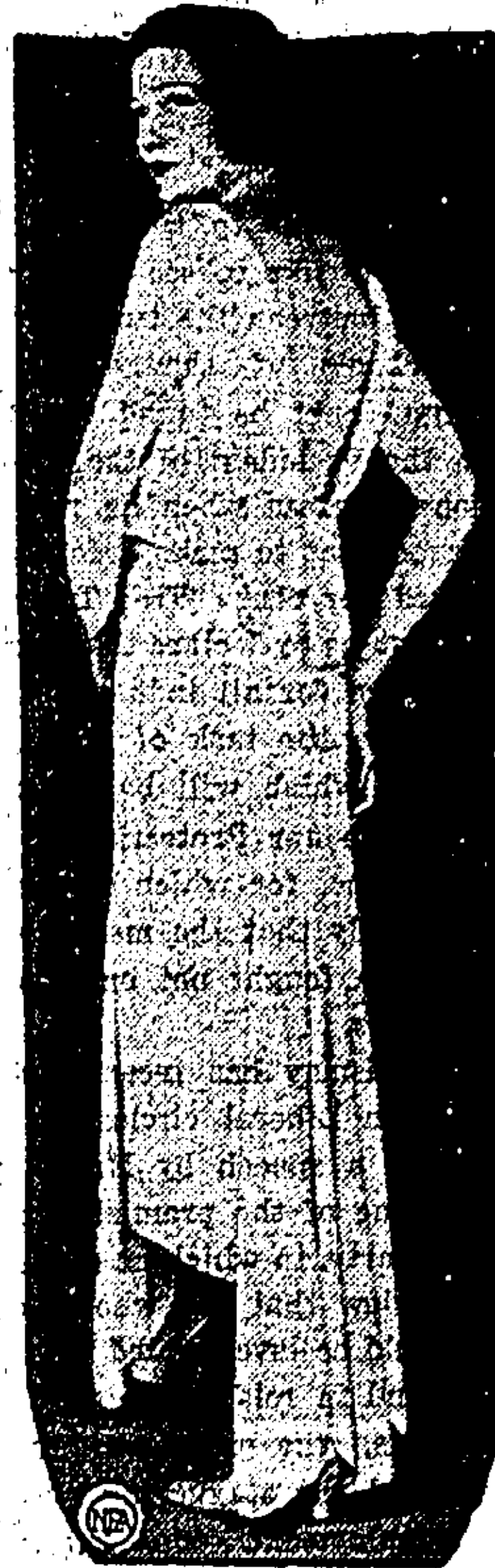
Orange Cake.

Beat a cup of sugar with a tablespoonful of butter until light, then add gradually three well-beaten eggs and two cupfuls of self-raising flour, and sufficient milk to make a soft batter. Flavour with orange juice and bake in two flat tins.

For the filling, put the juice of an orange and a squeeze of lemon juice in half a cup of water, add sugar to taste and heat to boiling point, then thicken with a teaspoonful of cornflour mixed with cold water. When cold spread on the cake.

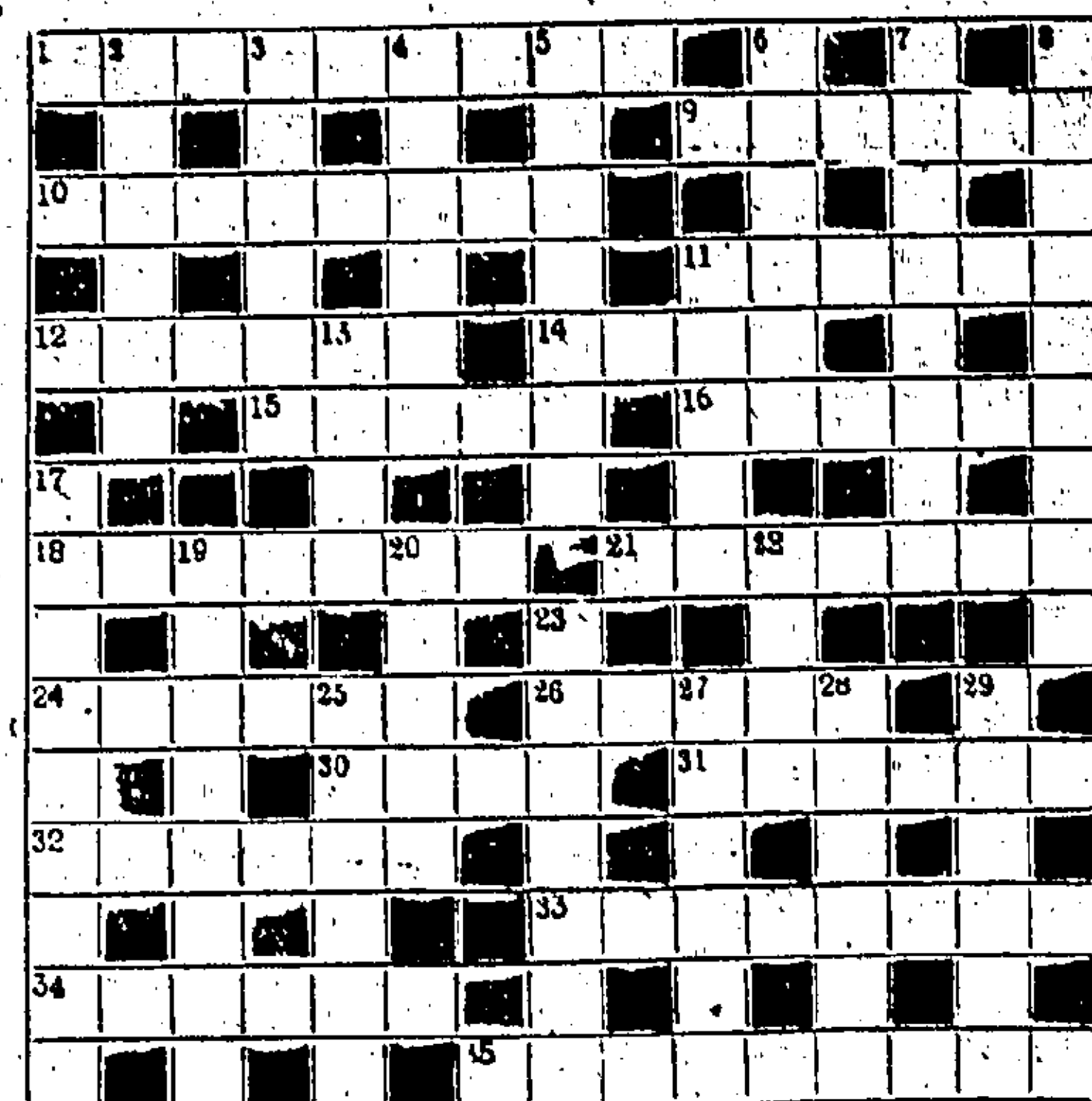
For the icing, mix icing-sugar with the white of an egg, orange juice, and a squeeze of lemon until it reaches the right flavour and consistency.

Back Style.



The narrow double loop at the point of the décolleté of this evening gown is an original feature. The dress is of white georgette.

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Across

- 1 Mentioned particularly.
- 9 A line of soldiers round a thousand is busy over trifles.
- 10 "Tail dust" (anag.)
- 11 Here a fairy leads to dangers.
- 12 The diver took Thersites daily to the wreck (hidden).
- 14 This drop never hurt anyone.
- 15 There is something elliptical about this salute.
- 16 Here a voyage in a liner impoverishes.
- 18 A French friend—skilful—is worthy of love.
- 21 Sometimes seen after important personages.
- 24 A list of candidates that starts with credit.
- 26 Give this easy pace an extra head and it will rove about.
- 30 A fictitious king who may be real as well.
- 31 Reach by effort.
- 32 A tradesman who sounds like an injunction to increase.
- 33 Scriptural.
- 34 The wind was strong, but they felt it less on this trip, somehow (hidden).
- 35 Will an "iron serve" when returning? (anag.)

Down

- 2 It is settled with a lace centre.
- 3 These keep Scotland Yard busy.
- 4 A tenure we owe to the Conqueror.
- 5 This voter begins to choose, and ends in a high place.
- 6 Turn aside with the bird first.
- 7 An example in simple arithmetic.
- 8 Persevered.

- 11 Fred angrily thought he could tackle the two, but he gave a gasp as ten more men slipped over the side (hidden).
- 13 Smeared.
- 17 I stand between a company of actors and an entrance, to chasten.
- 18 "Hate coin" (anag.)
- 20 A small animal something like a badger comes in slower.
- 22 In this sloping posture a little bird has swallowed fifty.
- 23 A short paragraph—clever—becomes an allegorical story.
- 25 A Scottish river is nearly this number.
- 27 Cromwell ordered its removal.
- 28 Treating of morality.
- 29 This termagant winds up with an affair after all.

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FOG! IF THIS KEEPS UP I MIGHT AS WELL TRY AND COME DOWN—BUT TRY AND FIND A LANDING FIELD IN THIS COUNTRY!

WELL—THAT'S A LITTLE BETTER—AH, THERE'S CLEAR SKY AHEAD!!

GAS IS GETTING LOW—I'LL HEAD FOR KINGMAN AND FILL UP—THEN COME BACK HERE—I GOT A HUNCH I'LL HAVE SOME LUCK!

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THE FISCAL MUDDLE.

If the Beaverbrook crusade has done nothing else, it has caused a revival of interest in the fiscal issue, so much so that many erstwhile Free Traders are beginning to ask whether some change in Britain's policy is not called for. There seem to be many shades of thought on this question, from the Protectionist "whole-hogger" to the politician who would like to see some compromise between the two conflicting schools of thought. Many will no doubt be found to agree with the President of the Trades Union Congress when he recently declared that to make a fetish of hundred per cent. Free Trade is as foolish as to declare that tariffs are a cure for all industrial ills. Unhappily, the task of finding a formula which will be neither Free Trade nor Protection is not an easy one, for which reason it seems likely that the matter will have to be fought out on strictly Party lines.

Some dismay has recently been created in Liberal circles as the result of a speech by Mr. E. D. Simon, one of the promising men of this Party, in which he expressed the view that the whole position should be investigated with an open mind in relation to changed conditions, the plight of export trade, and the staggering figures of unemployment. "In the presence of these circumstances," said Mr. Simon, "a school of thought has grown up which advocates a revenue tax of ten per cent. on all imports to this country, including foods, but excluding raw materials." He added: "It is believed that £70 millions of £80 millions could be raised in that way." As one writer has pointed out, unlike many Protectionist proposals, this idea has at least the advantage of being definite and concrete. It is free from the hypotheses and conditions of Mr. Baldwin's schemes and is not founded on the contradictions which are inherent in Lord Beaverbrook's proposals. Two great merits are claimed for this suggested ten per cent. duty on imports. The first, and much the most important, is that it would be a new and substantial source of revenue. Such a proposition is not to be lightly dismissed, especially in view of the probability of another heavy deficit at the end of the coming financial year, since

it must be realised that any further increase in direct taxation, on top of stagnant trade and unprecedented unemployment, might easily prove disastrous. The second merit which is claimed for the proposal is that it would raise the general level of prices and thus lower real wages and enable British industries to compete on easier terms with foreign producers in the home markets. It is well to point out, however, that it would do little or nothing for the export trades, which are, after all, the hardest hit.

When we come to analyse the scheme, however, there are many considerations which show that it would be most unpalatable to the masses. In place of direct taxation of wage-earners, it is suggested that all imported foods be taxed, as well as all manufactured articles, which will not only make the imports dearer but will also raise the price of British manufactures. By this means, the real wages of the workers will be reduced, whereas the profits of employers in the more prosperous trades will be increased. The strange thing is that Mr. Simon is dead against the Beaverbrook proposals, which he says are full of "incredible nonsense," and yet he thinks it would be possible to fight the Protectionist ideas of Lord Beaverbrook or those of Mr. Baldwin, or the hybrid which will emerge from the union of the two, by advocating what looks like a diluted version of the same policy. There is obviously still a great deal of confusion on this problem, and we fear that, before the controversy is ended, the electorate will be even more befuddled than they are to-day.

Spanish Politics.

Senor Alba, in a communique issued after his conversation with the King of Spain in Paris, has answered in the affirmative the intriguing and persistent question whether the Spanish monarchy can be democratised while King Alfonso is on the Throne. Senor Alba suggests a general election, giving the Spanish people means of expressing their wishes. Then he suggests the revision of the Constitution by the new Cortes, so that the monarchy would be converted into a democratic and parliamentary regime, such as exists in Britain. This policy, however, rests upon the assumption that a democratic monarchist, like himself, could take the reins of Government and carry out these reforms, supported by the mass of democratic opinion in Spain. The scheme may be logical enough, but the masses have a logic of their own. The Spanish people see in Alba a victim of the dictatorship. Moreover, Senor Alba will have it that the task of democratising Spain should be done by the ordinary Cortes. He will not hear of a Constituent Assembly, which, he asserts, would make matters worse by raising the problem of King or Republic. Give the Crown a chance is his motto. But the sceptics object that with a Constituent Assembly elections could be fought on a clean, definite issue. It is said that the King himself has taken a more gallant attitude than his counsellors and wisacres, and remarked recently: "Let the people have their way: I am not afraid of their verdict." The fact remains that Spain's economic and financial problems have to be settled. They can wait no longer for solution.

The first summons for not obeying the electric light traffic signals at Ludgate-circus was heard at the Mansion House when Herbert Clark was accused of driving to the public danger. A constable said the red light was showing against traffic running north and south—the east and west traffic running across the Circus. Clark drove on from Farringdon-street and when half-way across the Circus he collided with a motor-van. When spoken to he said: "I didn't see the yellow light change to red." The Lord Mayor said the electric signalling seemed to be working extremely well. He did not think Clark intentionally disregarded the warning light and he therefore dismissed the summons. Any deliberate disobedience, however, would be severely punished.

DAY BY DAY

TACT AND CHEERINESS WILL
BREATH DOWN OPPOSITION, WHEN
ARGUMENT WOULD ONLY STIFFEN
IT.—A. E. J. COSSON.

The latest report of the Department of Civil Affairs of Kwangtung shows that there are 265 foreigners in Swatow, of whom 50 are British, 23 American, 144 Japanese, 2 French, 5 Russian, 10 German and the rest from other countries.

New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd. film, entitled "Forests Wealth," will be shown at the World Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. All shareholders and the general public should avail themselves of this opportunity to see motion pictures showing the operations of the world's largest afforestation company.

Ung Sai-chuen (12), the son of tenants living at No. 86, Caine Road, was fatally injured on Tuesday evening, when he fell off the roof of the building in the excitement attendant on kite-flying. The height down which the unfortunate lad dropped was more than 50 feet. He was conveyed to hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon.

An official police report issued this morning states that Mr. G. Kelly, of the C.P.R., has been victimised to the extent of \$230. The money was kept in a drawer in the office, and it was found to have disappeared when the drawer was opened on Tuesday morning. The theft is thought to have occurred between 1 p.m. on the 6th and 9 a.m. on the 8th.

A reminder is given of the last open-air fandel dance of the season, to be held at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. A continuation of the present spell of fine weather will enable dancing to take place on the tennis courts at the back of the building. By kind permission of the Hotel company, the band of the Hongkong Hotel will provide the music.

Seven Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning on a charge of having stowed away on the s.s. Hai Hing from Singapore. Detective Sergeant Poyntz said the defendants were discovered two and a half days after the ship left Singapore mingling with the passengers. They did not give any trouble on board. They had evidently been unemployed for some time. A fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central near the Bonins and a moderate anticyclone over N. China. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Police and Bandits of 2030.

P. C. MERTON stood dejectedly in the rain, his electrically-heated suit and abestos-lined boots offering no comfort to his depressed soul. It was the dismal hour of 3 a.m.; he had nothing to do: he was alone and tired, and still had four hours' duty to do, writes Noel Nelson in the *News-Chronicle*.

An imperious buzz from the miniature wireless set inside his duralium helmet brought the officer out of his reverie. Another warning buzz, and then, through the almost invisible flex running through the officer's chinstraps to his ears, came a strong, matter-of-fact voice: "G.H.Q. calling," it said; "six men have stolen fifty miniatures from Pitlochry House, Mayfair, and are believed to be travelling south-west in a Sussex supercharged 50 car, painted black, with tractor wheels and folding body."

London's Steel Walls.

While the announcer was still speaking, P. C. Merton, in accordance with drill-book routine, had run to the nearest street corner. He was on a main road many miles from Scotland Yard. Pressing an electric button hidden behind a brick in the wall, he saw two lattices like arms shoot out—one from either side of the road—till the steel masts twenty feet high and only a foot off the ground met in the middle of the thoroughfare with a clang. Dazzling electric lights shone from vantage points on the barriers.

At all main thoroughfares similar barriers, hung into position on G.H.Q.'s warning, automatically locked themselves fast in sockets in the centre of the roads, and the Metropolis was ringed around with two—inner and outer—cordons of steel. Escape by road was impossible.

But the robbers were wily men. Having got away from Pitlochry House, they drove their car into a cul-de-sac only half a mile distant. Being persons of some ability and having the appearance of men about town—smartly and stylishly dressed—they walked up to the Hotel Crillon-Ritz, and asked for sleeping accommodation. Without demur the night warden showed them to rooms on one of the top floors and left them—just as they figured he would.

But the robbers did not intend to sleep. With the valuable miniatures carefully secreted in their pockets, they made their way to the roof—a long, flat structure, running the whole length of the terrace. In the grey light the men could see the plane park—Moths, Midgies, Mammoths and liners, standing unattended in rows.

Climbing into two of the smaller machines—three men in each—the bandits took the air. Propelled by silent engines, the planes rose rapidly and headed for the coast.

On the outer fringe of the Metropolis, however, the men unintentionally informed G.H.Q. of their presence. Passing over the police listening post—from which during the hours of darkness was projected an invisible ray, contact with which completed by circuit and gave warning by means of a buzzer in the post below of the passing of aircraft above—the machines suddenly found themselves the centre of tapering fingers of light, drawn aloft on the paths of the invisible rays.

Hemmed in by Invisible Rays.

In accordance with the ordinances of the Air Board, it was necessary for all plains to carry navigation lights and to have the town of their destination painted on outstretched wings.

The searchlights revealed that the markings were missing. The men had broken the law. Again the Yard wireless spoke, and from out of the air on the coast appeared a patrol—a travelling circus of fast police planes—painted a vivid red like Baron von Richtofen's famous circus of war planes during the Great War of the last century.

Without a sign the two bandit machines were encircled by the flying policemen the Chief "sitting" on the bandits' "tail" and giving orders by the use of international signs.

Realising they were beaten, the bandits, shepherded by the police planes, came to earth. To their disgust the thieves discovered that when they were first seen a fine net held by four police planes had been spread below them, and the miniatures they had thrown overboard to rid themselves of incriminating evidence, lay safe and snug in the net.

These "catching" measures were necessary on account of aerial smuggling and the general desire of aerial rogues to dump contraband goods when capture was imminent.

Four days later Gloucester Grange, in the heart of the Cotswolds, was raided. The robbers arrived by plane and escaped without pursuit. Before carrying out the raid they dismantled the house aerial, smashed the wireless transmission unit, cut the telephone wires, wrecked the television apparatus, and poured water into the petrol tank of the family plane. The gardener used a bicycle of the twentieth-century pattern to carry the alarm to the nearest police station.

Fighting the Smugglers.

The following morning the chain of international wireless police posts was called up in Gaelic—the new international language—by Vienna. "Stand by the televisor," came the message. "We have here three men, believe to be English, who made forced landing in British (Continued on Page 7.)



"Your Honour, we introduced sawdust into our product simply on humanitarian grounds. Our dietitian said society needs more roughage."

RECEIVING ORDER
REFUSED.JUDGE NOT SATISFIED WITH
ASSET PROSPECTS.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Remarking that he was not satisfied that the assets would amount to ten per cent., the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) refused to grant a receiving order in the case of Leung Hau-man, No. 27, Pottinger Street, in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the debtor, who gave evidence stating that he filed his own petition and asked for a receiving order to be made. His liabilities, he said, amounted to \$2,230, while his assets were about \$320, including his salary for the present month. All his assets, he stated, were recoverable.

Cross-examined by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. P. H. Lang) debtor gave evidence on various items of assets and liabilities, the Official Receiver stating that on the figures there appeared to be about ten per cent., but he was not quite sure whether all the assets would materialise.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong said he appeared for one of the creditors, but he had no power to cross-examine debtor at that stage.

His Lordship said he was not very well satisfied that the money would materialise at all, so Mr. Rendall asked his Lordship to make a receiving order which could be rescinded later if the assets were not realised, pointing out that such an order had been made before.

His Lordship declined to make the order, but adjourned the matter until the next bankruptcy sitting to enable further enquiry and investigation to be made in the meantime.

Another Case.

His Lordship made a receiving order in the case of the Kwong Shing Cheong firm, No. 8, Wing Wo Street. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the petitioning creditor, Wong Cheung-kee, No. 35, Lee Tung Street.

The petitioning creditor said that the debtor owed him the sum of \$3,000 in respect of money lent under a borrowing note. He had received a notice from the firm suspending payment. Witness stated that as far as he had been able to find out the debtor firm's liabilities were about \$70,000, while assets were about \$20,000.

The Official Receiver said he had no objection to make against the order, as there was more than ten per cent.

Discharge Granted.

Leung Ching-chun (or Chuen) was granted his discharge from bankruptcy with a three months' suspension when the Official Receiver said he did not wish to oppose. He read his report in which it was stated that debtor's assets were \$2,900 and liabilities were \$5,906, in respect of which a first and final dividend of ten per cent. had been paid. The reason for the bankruptcy was because debtor had guaranteed debts of his friends. The examination had been closed and debtor's conduct had been satisfactory.

His Lordship granted an application for adjudication in respect of the Yuc Wo Hong firm, late of No. 34, Swatow Street, the Official Receiver stating that it was a straightforward case.

EXPERIMENT IN AN
AEROPLANE.TO SEE IF A MAN COULD
WORK.

To test whether a young Salford window cleaner was fit to resume work, or whether he was still suffering from the effects of a 40-ft. fall in March, 1929, he has had an experiment at a fire station and was also taken up in an aeroplane.

Mr. W. Leadley (chief pilot at Manchester aerodrome) told the Manchester County Court judge that after 20 minutes in the air the young man—Harold Henry Miller—had to be lifted from the aeroplane and carried off on a stretcher. He had never seen a passenger in such a plight.

A doctor who accompanied Miller in the aeroplane said that he had previously tested him in descending from a window 30ft. from the ground at Salford fire station. He slipped on the ladder three times and only the safety line saved his life.

In the aeroplane Miller got jumpy at 5,000ft., and when he came down he collapsed.

"I could not speak to the pilot," the doctor explained.

The Judge: And they talk about antihiviscion! If you had gone up to 5,000ft. there might not have been any Miller to-day.

The Judge increased Miller's compensation to 13s. 6d. a week and gave costs against the employer.

COLONY & TRADE
IN GIRLS.LOCAL SEQUEL TO RAID
IN CANTON.

WIDE RAMIFICATIONS.

Energetic action by the Chinese Police at Canton against alleged girl slave traffickers has had a repercussion in Hongkong, where the arrest has been effected of a Chinese woman who is alleged to have played a part in the trade.

The story of the tracking and dispersal of this gang covers three countries. It is a fact well-known to police authorities in touch with the problem, that the immoral traffic has reached serious proportions between southern Chinese ports and the Malayan Peninsula.

Girls have been bought in Amoy, Swatow, Canton and other parts of Kwangtung. It is stated, and shipped to Singapore and Bangkok where they are sold into houses of ill-fame. Amongst a batch recently secretly taken to Siam, the Bangkok Police discovered a 16-year-old girl who, when rescued by them, was practicing prostitution under coercion.

The girl was repatriated to Canton where the information she was able to furnish led to a big raid being carried out by the Police in that City on Tuesday.

In what is styled in official parlance as a "traffickers' depot" the Canton Police found a large number of young girls and with them women whom they had reason to suspect were engaged in the trade.

One of the women is said to have confessed to a further ramification of the trade in Hongkong, and as a result, she was sent down here under the care of a detective for Police interrogation at this end.

The information she gave led officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, under Detective Inspector J. Murphy, to take instant action. A house at Queen's Road West was raided yesterday, and the arrest was made of Ho Chong, a woman suspect, co-incident with the recovery of a 16-year-old girl who had been missing from her home at Canton for several months.

Ho Chong was brought before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning and charged with harbouring the girl.

The woman brought down from Canton gave evidence to the effect that she was a native of Amoy. She said her acquaintance with the girl started with a trip from Canton, when she was told that the girl was looking for a husband. The girl was accompanied by another woman, named Ah So, who was also amongst those taken into custody in the big raid on Tuesday at Canton.

The case was then formally adjourned for a week.

Inspector Murphy told the Court that the woman witness would be returned to the Police of Canton, and with her the girl in the present case, as soon as the local proceedings had concluded.

AMERICA RETAINS
POLO CUP.

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discussed how best to combat their hard-riding and determined adversaries.

Britain re-commenced well and Balding scored after some clever combination. Roark then scored after a foul against Hitchcock, who croled Guinness. The game then developed into a raging melee, Roark and Lacey grimly guarding Hitchcock. Guest was badly wounded in a jam between Balding and Lacey. At the end of the fifth chukker Great Britain led by seven goals to six.

America in the Lead.

Then Pedley scored simply from a scrimmage and Roark saved a fine drive from Guest. Pedley, Hoppling and Hitchcock then scored in quick succession and the end of the sixth chukker again saw America leading, the score being 10 goals to 7.

Later the players could not maintain the terrific first half speed. In the seventh chukker Balding scored for Britain, but Pedley quickly replied, the score at the end of the seventh being 11 to 8 in favour of America.

Despite America's commanding lead, the hitting of Guinness and Roark upset calculations until Guinness unluckily slipped on another slow shot, allowing Pedley to score.

The Last Goals.

Lacey then raced towards the goal, took the ball from the air and recovered to score a clear goal which completely surprised the Americans.

Both sides were now playing like demons. Pedley scored again with a short drive, and followed this up by hitting a hopping ball high over the posts amid scenes of unparalleled excitement, the final score being America 14 goals, Britain 9.

The Americans, having won the first match on Saturday by 10 goals to 5, thus retained the trophy after the hardest fight since 1914.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FINE FROW FOR BEATING
MUI-TSAL.QUESTION OF EXTENT OF
PUNISHMENT.

NOT WARRANTED.

The question whether corporal punishment was justified arose in a case before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon this morning, in which a woman named So Tai was charged by Mr. J. Barrow, of the S.C.A., with having ill-treated a mui-tsai employed by her and also with common assault.

Mr. Barrow said that about August 30, the girl, a registered mui-tsai, for reasons which he was not able to find out, was beaten by the defendant. The girl told him that her mistress beat her because she had informed the other people in the house that her mistress was shifting. The defendant had, however, a different story, of the girl having beaten two other children in the house.

Dr. K. Uttley said the girl had eight bruises on her right leg and several on the left. Three of these had broken the skin. He was of opinion that a rod had been used.

Mr. Barrow:—Do you think that if a mother had beaten her daughter in this way the beating would have been unreasonably severe as a punishment?—Yes.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Do you hold that if any parent should punish a child so as to cause the skin to be broken, that punishment is excessive?—Yes.

Would you say any punishment inflicted with firewood to be excessive?—No, it depends.

Ho Ying, a witness for the defence, said the defendant gave the girl a beating because she had beaten two children in the house. The beating was inflicted with a piece of firewood and several blows were struck. If any of her (witness's) children were naughty, she would give them as severe a beating. She had given them a beating before and she had noticed the marks for days afterwards. Witness first said that she had never seen the skin broken, but later she contradicted this by saying that the skin had been broken slightly on some occasions. It was the only time that she had seen the defendant strike the girl.

Another witness gave similar evidence.

The mui-tsai, Lai Soi-yi, said it was a hard beating, causing a little blood to flow. It was very painful. She denied having beaten the other children in the house.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Whatever may be the opinion of the witnesses, I am strongly of opinion that it is unreasonable to give a child a beating which breaks the skin, and, after all, it does not seem that her offence of making the children cry was so serious a matter as to warrant so severe a punishment. If that is the sort of punishment that you give to a mui-tsai for an offence of that sort, I don't know what sort of punishment you would give her if she had stolen a lot of money.

The defendant:—If she had stolen anything from me, I would have regarded it as a trivial matter. She has stolen things from me before but I have never beaten her for it.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

POLITICAL CAREER
UNWANTED.URIBURU DISCLAIMS ANY
ASPIRATIONS.

BUENOS AIRES QUIET.

New York, Sept. 10.

A message from Buenos Aires states that President Urriburu has disclaimed any aspiration to a political career. He stated that he had never been a politician and had no intention of starting now.

He added "After three days in office I am wondering what there is in public office which makes politicians strive for it."—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Sept. 10.

A further message from Buenos Aires states that it has transpired that ex-President Irigoyen has not been taken on board a cruiser. He is still lying very ill at La Plata barracks. The city has been generally tranquil throughout the day.

From Buenos Aires it is reported that all is quiet. The Provisional Government has dissolved the Municipal Council.

New York, later.

A message from Buenos Aires states that President Urriburu told an Associated Press correspondent that close co-operation with the United States and active participation in the Pan-American Union would be the keynote of his administration.

He promised to send an Ambassador to Washington immediately the United States recognised his Government.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OPIUM'S FLOATING
CAPACITY.MAGISTRATE ORDERS TEST
TO BE MADE.

SMUGGLING CASE.

A request that an experiment be carried out to prove the buoyancy or otherwise of a large paper parcel containing opium was made by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning when the case in which a Chinese Revenue Officer and two others are jointly charged with possession of over 800 taels of prepared opium, was continued.

Mr. B. MacFayden, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, is for the prosecution, and Mr. A. E. Hall for the defence.

The first defendant continued his evidence, which was to the effect that the opium had been retrieved from the harbour by his informers, who had seen it dumped from a sampan by the traffickers. Three men, who were on the sampan had jumped overboard and escaped.

Witness also stated that he had spoken to C.P.O. Clarke of the impending arrival of a large quantity of opium by a Macao steamer and had actually taken part in two searches of vessels from the Portuguese Colony as a result of the information that had been received.

Witness had been told by C.P.O. Clarke that a telegram had been received by the authorities notifying them of the arrival of illicit opium.

His Worship indicated that Mr. Clarke should be recalled and questioned on the point mentioned by the defendant.

Mr. MacFayden replied that Mr. Clarke was at present in hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacFayden, witness said he did not inform his superiors of his information that the opium was arriving by the Sui Tai, as he was not sure whether it was accurate or not.

When asked why he had not called in a uniformed man to accompany him, witness replied that he had not been able to find one when he had gone in his motor boat to make the seizure.

Mr. MacFayden:—Didn't it strike you as strange that they (the packages) should have floated when they were so heavy?—I have seen similar packages floating. It would keep afloat unless it is weighed down with a stone.

Would prepared opium float as well as raw opium?—Raw opium and prepared opium will float if wrapped in paper.

His Worship:—Whatever is the man talking about? What difference does paper wrapping make?—Paper will make it more buoyant. How can paper wrapping maintain buoyancy? What nonsense!—Your Worship can have an experiment.

We will have an experiment made. We will have one of these packages made up—I am not suggesting that it will not sink at all, but it will take a long time.

In reply to his Worship, Revenue Officer Powell intimated that all the opium, with the exception of the samples produced in Court, had already been taken out of the tins and sent to the factory. It was not possible, therefore, to have the opium which had been seized.

His Worship:—We will have to get some Government opium. It can be done in shallow water so that it can't be lost.

The case was adjourned.

ANOTHER WIN FOR
THE ARSENAL.

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Northern Section Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	E.
Wrexham	4	3	1	0	4	5	7
Chesterfield	4	3	1	0	9	5	7
Lincoln	4	3	0	1	11	4	6
Hull	4	3	0	1	12	5	6
Tranmere	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
Wigan	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
Nottingham	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Accrington	4	2	1	1	6	7	5
Halifax	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Barrow	4	1	2	1	2	3	4
Stockport	3	2	0	1	6	8	4
Gateshead	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
York	4	1	1	2	8	8	3
Doncaster	4	1	1	2	7	7	3
Rochdale	4	1	1	2	8	10	3
Southport	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Nelson	4	1	0	3	8	10	2
Hartlepool	4	1	0	3	7	9	2
Crews	4	1	0	3	6	9	2
Darlington	4	1	0	3	7	11	2
New Brighton	4	1	0	3	3	11	2
Carlisle	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

A blow with a golf club led to a member of the Worcester City Council, Mr. Robert Duncan Clarke, being sued at Worcester County Court, Mrs. Richardson, of Rushwick, claiming damages for the loss of her pedigree Welsh terrier.

The puppy, she said, was worth £50. It was struck by Mr. Clarke on Worcester golf course and fell dead. Mr. Clarke said the dog ran round him while he was playing. He waved the animal off with his club, but later it rushed at him and fearing an attack he hit it with the iron. Mrs. Richardson was awarded £15.

U.S.A. CONSULAR
CHANGES.MR. DOUGLAS JENKINS FOR
SHANGHAI.

COMING HERE LATER.

According to Shanghai newspapers, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, the United States Consul-General, is to proceed on leave, with Mrs. Cunningham on October 10th, and during his absence Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General in Canton, is to relieve him and be in charge in Shanghai.

Mr. Jenkins has been transferred to Hongkong, but he will not take up this post until Mr. Cunningham's return early next year.

Mr. Jenkins will arrive in Shanghai as soon as Mr. Joseph W. Ballantine, who is being sent out from the Department of State in Washington, to be in charge of Mr. Jenkins' office while he is in Shanghai, comes to relieve him. The date has not been definitely settled as yet.

Mr. Ballantine has been in the Orient at various times since 1909 when he arrived in Kobe as student interpreter. He was detailed for duty at the Consulate at Kobe in 1911 and also as Deputy Consul and Interpreter at Tamsui in 1912. In 1913 he was Deputy Consul-General and Interpreter at Yokohama and in 1914 he was Assistant Japanese Secretary of the Embassy to Japan. He came to China in March, 1922.

Visit To Macao.

Macao, Sept. 10.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States in Canton, paid an official visit to His Excellency the Governor of Macao to-day. Macao forms part of the consular jurisdiction of the Canton Consulate, and the official visit to Macao of Mr. Jenkins marks the maintenance of friendly ties between the Portuguese and the United States Consulates in Canton.

For the purpose of the visit, the U. S. ship Mindanao was employed to convey Mr. Jenkins to Macao, the customary salutes being exchanged on the occasion of the vessel's entry into the new port, at about ten o'clock this morning.

The American Consul called on Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa at Government House, who returned the visit on board the American man-of-war in the afternoon. An official dinner in honour of the visitor was given at Government House in the evening, and was attended by several guests.

During the afternoon, Mr. Jenkins visited many of the places of interest in Macao.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

POLICE AND BANDITS
OF 2030.

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plane on outskirts of the town. Have in their possession property answering description of that broadcast as stolen from Gloucester Grange. Photos now coming over."

Slowly the enlarged pictures came across the silver screen. At Scotland Yard hawk-eyed sleuths were watching. "Ah!" said Commissioner C. Atchem, as the first figure appeared, "that's 606 in I.B.L. (International Black List); wanted for a job in Bourne-mouth; No. 2 is our old friend Joe the Jeweller, and No. 3, that's the Wizard. And they've got the Gloucester stuff on them. Good!"

By 2030 it will be seen the old-fashioned system of small controlled local police has gone by the board. International sleuths scientific to the finger-tips, expert engineers and pilots—control the crime waves as they control the air. The countries have retained their national forces for local purposes, but international flying squads mounted on planes with slotted and folding wings, and which rise vertically and remain stationary in the air, literally police the world.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 10.

Paris	123.825
Brussels	124.85
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THE ST. LEGER RESULT.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR SINGAPORE.

London, Sept. 10. The result of the St. Leger, run this afternoon at Doncaster over a distance of one and three-quarter miles, was:
Lord Glanely's Singapore (Gordon Richards) 1.
Lord Woolavington's Parenthesis (Fred Fox) 2.
The Aga Khan's Rustum Pasha (H. Wragg) 3.
Also ran—Algonquin (C. Elliott), Christopher Robin (Pat Beasley), Diolite (H. Beasley), Fairy Prince (Joe Childs), Iliad (R. Jones), Prince Paradise (Bezan), Ramesses (Ray), Redeswood (Taylor), Scer (Jelliss), Utmajour (Beary).
Singapore secured a good win in a field of thirteen starters, being one and a half lengths ahead of Parenthesis, which in turn beat Rustum Pasha by three-quarters of a length.
Final betting was 4 to one Singapore, 4 to one Parenthesis, and 20 to one Rustum Pasha.—*Reuter*.

Believing that "Art should be anonymous and her prophets nameless," the head of a new publishing house in Paris announced the intention of his firm to banish the author's name from the title page of every book they print. Everything published by the firm will be offered for sale on its intrinsic merits only. The collaboration of a number of distinguished French authors has been invited. The publishers, who are also anonymous, hope to found a new school of art and to introduce their movement eventually into other spheres, possibly the theatre.

TRESPASSING ON A PLANTATION.

THREE WOMEN AND GIRL FINED.

Four Chinese females one a girl of 13 years, were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having trespassed on the No. 9 Government Plantation at Tai Po Road.
Mr. J. J. Hirst, assistant Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said the defendants used grass daggers to cut the pine branches. They raked up the grass and tore out all sorts of things for fuel. They did not try to run away when arrested.
Mr. Whyte Smith:—Perhaps they did not know they were doing wrong.
Mr. Hirst:—They all live in the village close by and they have seen other people from the same village being arrested before, so they are all aware of the regulations.
A fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on each of the defendants.

PIRATES NEAR THE COLONY.

TWO JUNKS SEIZED BY MARAUDERS.

The police have been informed of the presence of pirates within close proximity to the waters of the Colony.

Yesterday, Kwok Shu-chau (39), a hawkler living at Saikung, the owner of a small sailing boat, brought in news that he met junks on the way down from Kun Mun who warned him against a possible encounter with piratical craft. He was informed by these junks that a short time previously two cargo boats, carrying a consignment of pigs and salt, were pirated, and taken to an unknown destination.

Confirmation of the story appears to have been given later when sailing half-way between Kun Mun and Lan Nai Wan, the hawkler observed four junks lying inshore, and about 20 men gathered on the hillside overlooking the inlet.

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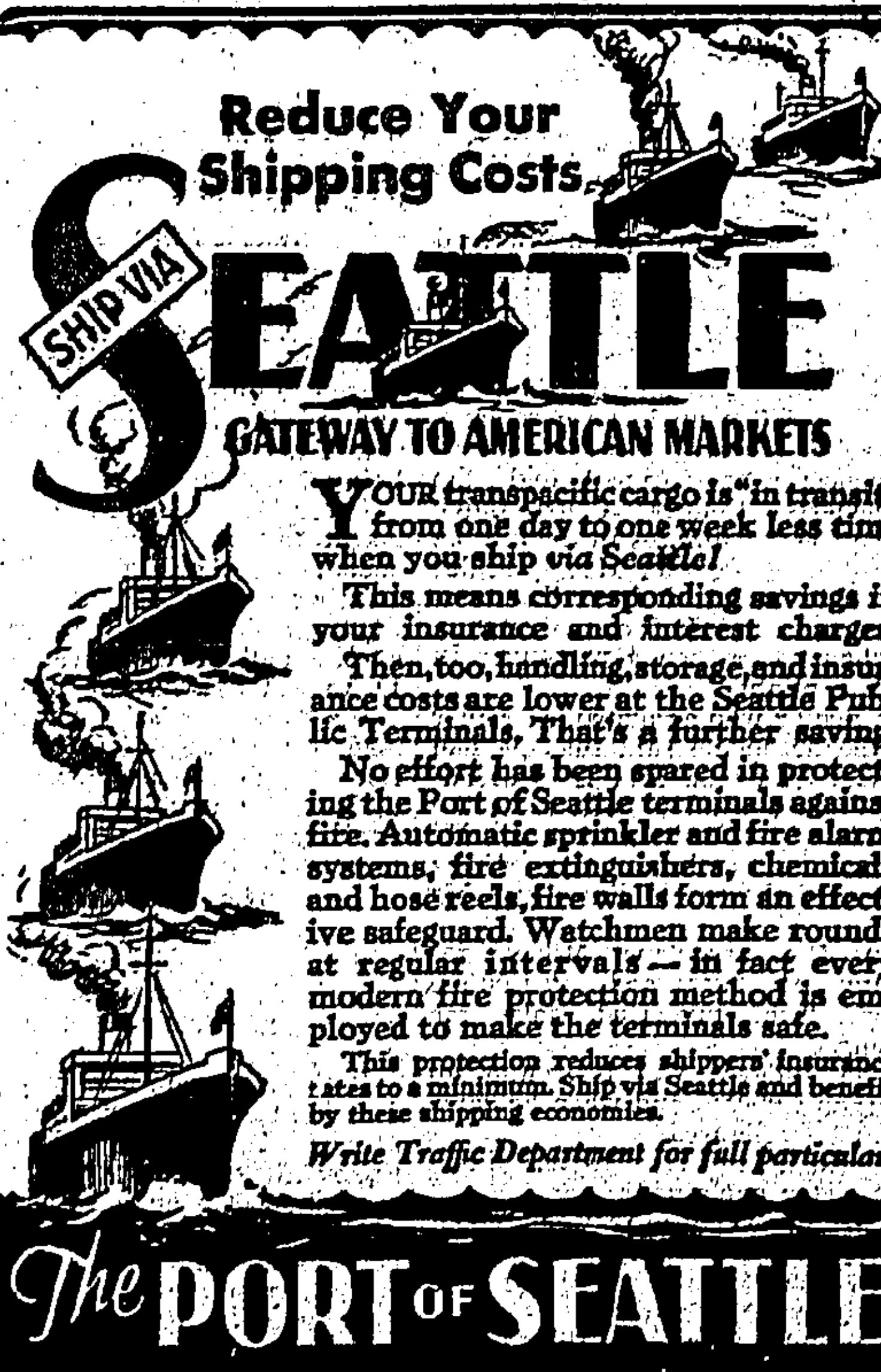
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AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

INTERESTING POSITION IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 9.
An interesting stage had been reached in the National Baseball League with all the four leaders engaged amongst themselves. Chicago, who are on top, are playing off their series with Brooklyn, while New York have St. Louis as their visitors.

In the matches on Tuesday, both Chicago and St. Louis, who are at present second, lost their games and as a result Brooklyn and New York have crept up on the leaders.

There is, however, less interest left in the American League which seems a certainty for the Philadelphia Athletics, who are well ahead, with Washington second.

Full results of matches played on Tuesday as cabled by Reuter are given below:

National League.	
New York	2 St. Louis
Brooklyn	3 Chicago
Philadelphia	8 Cincinnati

American League.	
Cleveland	6 New York
Detroit	1 Philadelphia
Chicago	10 Boston
St. Louis	4 Washington

The revised League tables are as follow:

National League.	
	W. L. Pct.
Chicago	79 57 .580
St. Louis	76 59 .563
New York	77 60 .562
Brooklyn	77 60 .562
Pittsburgh	72 63 .533
Boston	63 74 .459
Cincinnati	54 79 .406
Philadelphia	45 91 .330

American League.	
	W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia	93 46 .669
Washington	85 55 .607
New York	78 58 .573
Cleveland	76 63 .532
Detroit	65 72 .477
St. Louis	53 83 .389
Chicago	54 82 .397
Boston	45 90 .333

BOY'S STORY OF MURDER.

FLYING SQUAD'S TESTS AT LE TOUQUET.

"THE RED STAR."

Andre Leloutre, the 17-year-old errand-boy who is alleged to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Florence Aline Wilson, the Englishwoman who was found stabbed and strangled near Le Touquet Casino in May, 1928, has been declared by experts to be a maniac.

He was brought face to face with three women who have been attacked during recent months in the Le Touquet area. All three declared that the boy was their assailant.

Reconstructing Crime.

Flying Squad detectives were busy verifying the details of Leloutre's story of the killing of Mrs. Wilson. The murder is to be reconstructed at Le Touquet.

Leloutre's mother and young sister learned of his arrest in dramatic circumstances. The sister caught sight of her brother's photograph pinned up outside the shop where he worked as she passed. On reading the notice below it, stating that Leloutre had confessed to the murder, the girl fainted.

It is understood that Leloutre, on account of his age, will have to be tried by the Children's Court, which only has power to order his detention until he is 21.

"Good Morning, Police."

Sensational stories and cinema films, it is stated, have influenced the youth. The police allege that in addition to his attacks on five women, Leloutre has confessed to a number of robberies in bathing huts on Le Touquet beach. After each exploit he chalked on the

"WEE CHANNEL" EVENT.

YOUNG SWIMMER OF 16 WINS CONTEST.

Twelve tenacious young swimmers, whose ages ranged between 10 and 17, competed in the "Wee Channel" swim yesterday, seven of whom arrived at the finishing point, although the current proved so severe that several were swept away from the course.

The distance of the swim was about 1½ miles, from the North Point Lighthouse to the Taikeo Swimming Club, and this was covered by R. Amery, aged 16, in the excellent time of 48 minutes, 5 seconds.

J. Sloan, aged 17, was placed second his time being 49 minutes, and little Miss Ina Cunningham (10) finished a good third in 1 hr. 20 minutes.

Others who touched the sea wall at North Point, but who were swept away from the winning post by the currents were Miss F. Cousins, Miss Grace Swan, C. Weir and F. McNeill.

The remaining entrants, who failed to complete the swim, were Jas. Sloan, G. Sloan, G. McNeill, C. Amery, C. Thirkwell, R. McLeod, Van Leing and Robin Summers.

The officials were:

Judge and time-keeper at matches, Messrs. Munro and Drummond; Umpire and time-keeper on land, Messrs. Bone and Polson; in attendance on swimmers, Messrs. Gray, Adams, Stainton, Whyte, Summers, Walmsley, Pendergast, McColgan, Peoples, Morrison, Cunningham and Swan.

There was a large crowd to welcome the swimmers upon their arrival at the Taikeo S.C., and much satisfaction in the success of the event was expressed.

hut: "Good morning, gentlemen of the police." Then he signed himself "The Red Star."

M. Sergeant, the barrister briefed by Mr. Wilson, telegraphed to the solicitors of the murdered woman's husband in London, and the reward of £80 offered for the capture of the murderer will be given to the police at Le Touquet.

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CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

SZECHUAN CAPITAL INCIDENT.

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DOCUMENTS TAKEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Chungking, the capital of Szechuan Province, where a big fire recently devastated over 5,000 houses, was the scene last week of a serious mutiny when two regiments of the 21st Nationalist Army suddenly revolted with the intention of creating disturbances against the Nanking officers administering the Provincial Government. The remoteness of Chungking explains the delay in the arrival of the authentic messages concerning the mutiny, which actually occurred on Thursday. A secret alliance between the discontented regiments and the militarists in Peking is understood to be the cause of the revolt, which surprised the loyalists at Chungking. The mutineers controlled the greater part of the capital throughout the morning and raided the military barracks and some of the Government offices. Apart from the destruction of important documents and loss of arms and ammunition, the Government has suffered little and the mutineers were eventually overcome after a brief encounter. The regiments later retreated towards Kweichow.

War Situation. The arrival along the Peking-Hankow Railway of fresh Nationalist Divisions from the Tsinanfu front, together with General Liu Chih, recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces along the Peking-Hankow Railway, has marked the commencement of a Nationalist assault against Hsuehchang since Monday.

Nationalist sources state that 40 Nationalist Divisions are stationed along the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways and a simultaneous attack against the Kuominchun forces will be ordered in the not distant future. Large quantities of Nanking ammunition have been dispatched to the Peking-Hankow Railway front.

Kuominchun Move. Marshal Feng Yu-shiang is understood to have withdrawn all the Kuominchun reserves from Kansu Province in readiness for a big counter-attack along the Lung-Hai Railway, with Kweichow, as the immediate objective. Marshal Feng reports to Peking that he has concentrated 12 Divisions of troops along the Lung-Hai Railway, which is indicative of his determination to defend the strong Kuominchun headquarters in Honan.

Martial law was enforced at Tientsin this morning and it is understood that the precaution was maintained in connexion with a Peking military commander's departure for the front. He is passing through Tientsin some time to-day. Visit to Mukden. The Nanking Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, arrived at Tsinanfu yesterday on a Japanese steamer from Shanghai and left for Tsinanfu in the evening to confer with the officials of the new Tsinanfu Provincial Government. It is understood that the Finance Minister takes with him important instructions from the Nanking Government on his way to Mukden to interview the Manchurian leaders. General Han Fu-chu and his staff officers have assumed the post of Civil Governor and members of the Provincial Government of Shantung respectively and Mr. T. V. Soong officiated at the simple ceremony which took place this morning at Tsinanfu.

General's Brother Captured. Peking, Sept. 10. Tang Seng-ming, a brother of Gen. Tang Seng-chih, is reported to have been captured at Hengchow, Hunan, while working in co-operation with the Kwangsi faction. Reuter.

BRITISH MARINES AT SANTO DOMINGO. LAND IN ORDER TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

New York, Sept. 10. A message from Santo Domingo states that British Marines and a medical unit from H.M.S. Danae landed at Santo Domingo to assist the authorities and to relieve the troops who have been guarding the city since the hurricane. Reuter's American Service.

SHAMROCK GETTING READY.

MAY BE SURPRISE FOR DEFENDERS.

AMERICAN OPINION.

Newport (R.I.), Sept. 10. The work of cleaning up the Shamrock's hull, which was going on yesterday, has proceeded apace. Most of it is being done by the British crew, who are engaged in polishing, painting and scraping and making the challenger more beautiful than ever for the launching to-morrow.

American opinion is typically optimistic of the success of the Enterprise, asserting that the challenger is not quite speedy enough.

Nevertheless, all realise that Sir Thomas Lipton may have something up his sleeve capable of surprising his confident opponents. Reuter's American Service.

New York, Sept. 10. Regarding the discussion as to the legality of the yacht Enterprise's adjustable main boom, Sir Thomas Lipton has sportingly ridiculed the idea of protesting. He said: "I shall

AIR LINER COMES TO GRIEF.

Pilot and Mechanic Both Incinerated.

CRASH NEAR CROYDON.

London, Sept. 11. A Belgian air liner employed on night service crashed in the early hours of this morning outside Croydon.

The pilot and mechanic were both incinerated. Reuter.

be delighted to meet any boat the New York Yacht Club put against me. I am sure we shall give them a good race."

Sir Thomas is already most popular, and his photographs appear in the newspapers daily. The remark dominating the average discussion of the races is: "I would like to see him win the Cup. He has tried hard enough."

Meanwhile, Sir Thomas is almost hiding aboard his steam yacht Erin, declining numerous invitations to garden parties, dinners and luncheons. Reuter's American Service.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION BANNED.

CANADA PLAN TO COPE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 10. In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister announced that among the Government's measures to cope with unemployment is the complete prohibition of all Asiatic immigration except from countries with which Canada has a special agreement.

The Order in Council even withdraws the discretion hitherto given to immigration officials to admit bona fide workers and relatives. Reuter's American Service.

COMING SCHNEIDER CUP RACE.

UNITED STATES LIKELY TO ENTER.

London, Sept. 10. Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, the British Schneider Trophy pilot reached Plymouth to-day from Chicago where he attended the American National Air Pageant. He said he believed the United States would be entering for next year's Schneider Trophy Race, as well as France and Italy. British Wireless.

AUSTRALIANS' LAST MATCH.

ENGLAND XI MAKES A FAIR SCORE.

London, Sept. 10. The Australians started the last match of their English tour at Scarborough to-day, when they met an England XI.

The English team batted first and at the close of play had scored 218 runs for the loss of nine wickets. Sandham was top scorer, with 59 to his credit. Reuter.

HUMPHREYS & CO. FAILURE.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF PARTNER.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD FIVE YEARS AGO.

BANKRUPTCY CAUSE.

Depression of trade, bad conditions and a heavy loss on a tannery were the causes attributed by Mr. Alfred David Humphreys to the bankruptcy of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co., upon which insolvency he was publicly examined before Mr. Justice Wood this morning. Mr. E. P. H. Lang, the Official Receiver, said the bankruptcy was of two partners, and when the proceedings were before the Court in 1925, it was taken for granted that both were examined at the same time. It had since transpired, however, that Mr. A. D. Humphreys had not been examined.

Mr. Humphreys said he was a late partner of the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co. On the date of the bankruptcy in 1925 he was partner in the firm with his brother, Mr. Ernest Humphrey. A third brother was also a partner up to 1923, when he was given notice of dissolution.

Invested \$90,000.

Witness joined the company in 1920, when he invested \$90,000 in the business. This had been left to him by his father. He was satisfied at the time that he was going into a good business. From enquiries made he had learned that the firm, prior to that time, had been doing very well, but from the time he joined things went badly. Just after he joined the yearly profits grew less and less until the time of the bankruptcy in 1925.

He attributed the cause of the failure to depressed trade, bad conditions, and a heavy loss on a tannery, whilst the Swatow branch also showed a loss. The business was one of commission merchants for imports and exports. The tannery project was a big loss and never prospered.

In 1924 they considered themselves solvent, and it was not until 1925 that things went very much against them.

Auditors Employed.

In reply to His Lordship, witness said that the firm employed auditors to audit the accounts.

The firm was a very old one in the Colony and he anticipated that as a result of the trade marks and good will of the firm would fetch a considerable sum. It had been established fifty years and was very much liked by the Chinese. He naturally thought that the goodwill would fetch a good sum, and influenced by that they put in for a sum of \$25,000. As a matter of fact the goodwill was actually worthless and the trade marks fetched but very little.

Throughout the bankruptcy he had been present in the Colony and had at all times given assistance when required by the liquidators, and had always answered any questions.

The company had a branch in Swatow and London, but the Swatow branch was a big loss, and was closed in 1922-23. The liabilities were those of the firm.

His Lordship observed that the final dividend had been paid and that Mr. Humphreys had given every assistance. He therefore ordered the examination to be closed.

STABBED FRIEND FOR \$3.

BULLY CAPTURED BY PORTUGUESE.

"You must be a very mean man to stab your friend so savagely for the sake of \$3," remarked Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a defendant named Pang Loi who was charged with having maliciously wounded Wong Sang on the night of August 17th, in Yaumati.

Evidence showed that the complainant was in bed on the night in question when he was awakened by the defendant calling to him to come out into the street. When he went down, the defendant asked him to repay him \$2.80 which he owed, and when complainant replied that he had not yet received his pay, he whipped out a knife and stabbed him three times in the chest and arms.

The evidence given included that of Mr. E. M. Souza, a dancing teacher, who said he saw defendant chasing the complainant, who was calling out for help. Witness sprang at defendant and grabbed him by his neck. Witness's friends emptied defendant's pockets and a closed clasp knife dropped out.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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